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SUBJECT: KAZAKHSTAN: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON CANDIDACY OF DAVID WALKER
FOR UN INDEPENDENT AUDIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Poloff delivered reftel demarches and talking points/biography to Amanbek Demesinov, director of the international organizations section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on October 30. Demesinov was unaware of the forthcoming election for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, though he thought it was logical that the United States government should have a representative on the committee, given our significant financial contributions to the United Nations. Nonetheless, he was unable to offer any commitment on behalf of the Government of Kazakhstan. He reported that he would consult with the Kazakhstani delegation in New York on the issue.

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